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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of:

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For: IMAGE COLLATION METHOD AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

STORING IMAGE COLLATION PROGRAM

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## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely

Japanese Patent Application No. 173342/2000 filed June 9, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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